

Dixie Ball, Given at Raleigh by Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., Most Charming Affair; The Ballroom Decorations Offer Fine Setting

Other News of Society at the Capital

The Dixie ball given at the Raleigh last evening by the Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., was one of the most charming of a long series of functions which have distinguished the social activities of the Southern contingent of Capital society during the season. The ballroom was decorated with American and Confederate flags, forming an effective background for palms and various spring flowers. Grimes orchestra played for the dancing and a buffet supper was served.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens and Capt. John M. Hickey made the presentations to the receiving line, which was headed by Mrs. Walter E. Hutton. Others in the receiving party were Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Mrs. Nina M. Whitaker, Mrs. A. Eugene Barr, Mrs. Ashton Todd, Miss Blanche Sinclair, Mrs. Wallace Streeter, Mrs. George Covington, Mrs. Belle C. Riley and Mrs. Eugenia Z. Rollins.

On the reception committee were Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, Col. Robert E. Lee, Representative Charles D. Carter, Mr. Claude N. Bennett, Mr. Bates Warren, Mr. R. L. Montague, Capt. T. Raleigh Ranier and Edwin C. Dutton. Mr. W. Everett Brackman, assisted by Dr. W. E. Hicks, was in charge of the floor committee.

The patronesses were Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Charles D. Carter, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, sr., Miss Mary Cuzie Lee, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. South Trimble, Mrs. Archibald Grace, Mrs. Theodore T. Shuey, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs. J. Willard Ragsdale, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Graeme Harvey, Mrs. W. J. Kyle, Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. Wylie Cook, Mrs. Edwin Dutton, Mrs. George Theobald, Mrs. T. P. Baggett, Mrs. William S. Stamper, Mrs. Laura Wright, Mrs. Edwin Du Bose, Mrs. Fred G. Donnett, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Miss Caroline Longfellow, Mrs. John H. Bell, Mrs. S. A. Wayne, Mrs. Jennie Monroe, Mrs. Leigh Robinson and Mrs. Wade Atkinson.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall entertained at dinner last evening at the New Willard in honor of the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark. There were thirty-two guests.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were hosts at dinner last evening when their guests included Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury, Senator Hollis, Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann, Representative and Mrs. James H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. John Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Nash, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kaufmann, Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Valentine.

The Secretary and Mrs. Lansing are leaving Washington to spend the weekend at Gunston Hall on the Potomac, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle.

The Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano and the Misses Delano entertained about 250 guests at a dance last evening at the Playhouse. The large ballroom was decorated with Southern smilax, spring flowers and palms. The Misses Price Collier, of New York, cousins and house guests of the Misses Delano, were among the guests at the dance.

Brig. Gen. William M. Black, chief of engineers, was the guest in whose honor Major and Mrs. William P. Wooten gave a dinner party last evening.

Mr. Lyman Pratt entertained yesterday at the dancet at the Shoreham. Among other entertaining last evening were Mrs. J. S. Alken and Miss Anna Lee Pace.

Mrs. Thomas Armat entertained at luncheon yesterday at her residence in Klingle road in compliment to Miss May d'Alton Power, a bride of next week. The other guests were Miss Gladys Hetherington, of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, of New Rochelle, who is in Washington to attend the wedding; Mrs. John Marshall Knapp, and Mrs. Joseph Clay Hershman Colquitt. The table had a graceful centerpiece of apple blossoms, and cherry blossoms were used in the drawing-rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sanford entertained at dinner in the rose room of the Shoreham last evening.

Mrs. George B. Duncan was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Perry.

Charming Summer Frock of Cream Net.



For the young girl there is nothing softer or more appropriate for summer days than a frock such as this, fashioned from cream-toned net and embellished by hand embroidery on skirt hem and waist. Ribbons of Nattier blue moire form a yoke on the skirt and a rose in matching shade adorns the collar.

ters-in-law, Mrs. Algefred Daingerfield, of Garden City, Long Island, and Mrs. Duncan Draper, of California.

Mrs. Daingerfield will remain in Washington until Tuesday, when she will return to her home, and Mrs. Draper will remain here a day or two longer.

Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker entertained at a tea yesterday in compliment to Miss May Power, whose marriage to Lieut. William T. Lightie, U. S. N., will take place May 2, and Mrs. William Henry Holcombe, a recent bride.

Mrs. William F. Dennis, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Reid Hunt presided at the tea table, which was adorned with white and gold baskets filled with bride's maid roses and white lilies.

Assisting were Mrs. John H. Knapp, Miss Hanna Taylor, Miss Elena Calderon, Mrs. Joseph Colquitt, Miss Frances Estinger, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Le-mira Gillett Hill, Miss Margaret C. Smith and Miss Helen McCumber.

Miss Marie Ambler Smith entertained about sixty of her school friends at a dance last evening at the Portner. The large ballroom was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Zane, wife of Rear Admiral A. V. Zane, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. James E. Alexander, chaperoned the party.

Among the members of the Cabinet luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday were Secretary Redfield, Secretary Houston, Secretary Lane, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Daniels, and Secretary Baker.

Miss Kathryn Hitchcock and Miss Marie Peary have arranged a benefit for

Friendship House to be given at Gunston Hall, 1006 Florida avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the children of Friendship House will present "Alice in Wonderland."

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins entertained at luncheon yesterday at her residence in Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy MacKay, member of the Congressional Union's advisory council, is spending the week-end in Richmond, Va., where she is making a series of suffrage speeches in the interest of the woman's party convention and the union's campaign to secure the passage of the suffrage amendment in this session of Congress.

Mrs. Minnie E. Brooks, of Chevy Chase, will go to Virginia today to deliver a series of lectures in Representative Carlin's district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock and Miss Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powers, and Miss Powers have come up from Richmond for a spring visit to Washington, and are staying at the Shoreham.

Miss Hege received Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hege, in Rockville, when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin S. Hege, of 1840 California street, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. J. Beverly Stewart poured tea and those assisting were Mrs. J. Somervell Dawson, Mrs. J. Darby Bowman, Mrs. Harvey W. Spessard, Miss Eliza Choate and Mrs. Hege, mother of the hostess.

The lower floor of the house was decorated with pink roses and other spring blossoms.

Miss Edith Grace left town yesterday for a week-end visit to Miss Alice Perry, at Ashbourne, Pa. Miss Grace will also attend the marriage of Miss Roberta B. Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing, to Mr. John Chaffa, of New York, which will be solemnized in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. Miss Downing has frequently been the guest of Miss Grace in Washington.

Recent arrivals at the Shoreham are: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferris, all of New York; Mrs. Francis Carolan, of Burlingame, Cal., and Mrs. Paul D. Kelly, of Berryville, Va.

The faculty and senior class of the Chevy Chase Seminary have sent out

cards for the commencement exercises on Monday evening, May 15, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The Chevy Chase Seminary will entertain at a lawn fete for the benefit of the American Red Cross May 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

On the evening of May 15, the Chevy Chase Seminary will entertain at 8:30 o'clock at a song recital by Marie Yahr.

Lieut. and Mrs. P. L. Riefkohl, U. S. N., are spending a short time in Washington, and are at the Shoreham.

The Johns Hopkins University Glee Club has arranged to give a concert in the ballroom of the Raleigh on Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8:15 o'clock under the patronage of the board of lady managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for the benefit of the work of the institution.

Alpha Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Fraternity, gave their annual Easter dance at the Hotel Lafayette on Monday, April 24. Among those present were: Messrs. John Armstrong, Warren Birge, Paul Donnelly, Francis Durfee, Lawrence Grayson, Donald Herron, Clarence Hight, Charles Hume, Tom Hume, Harvey Jones, Harold Kuglen, Edward McIntyre, Lester Pelmo, Louis Prentiss, Julius Schneider, Harry Walford, Russell Whyte, Meredith Wrightson and Misses Helen Woolfolk, Margaret Rohrer, Linden Pattison, Adaline Thornton, Dorothy Wood, Maxine Durant, Nancy Williams, Sadie Reed, Margaret Brantmeyer, Adelaide Peares, Virginia Lewis, Elizabeth Swanson and Gertrude Thompson.

Several of the alumni and representatives from the other chapters were present.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Saturday April 29, 1916.

Good prevails today, although there are evil influences at work. Neptune is in benefic aspect early in the day, and at night Jupiter is friendly. Mars and Uranus are adverse.

It is a favorable rule under which to begin long journeys, especially those on water.

There is an encouraging away for whatever depends on inspirational ideas. Music, poetry and the higher forms of dancing should be most successful.

According to the reading of the stars, Mars declares that, inasmuch as the Aquarian age has begun and the war and ruin of the world has progressed until this time, a period of a perfected sociology is dawning. This dawn will be slow, if measured by the common reckoning of time, but it will be apparent first in "reforms and revolutions."

Mars indicates frequent alarms in this country and movement of troops and battlefields, but still there is no prophecy of serious entanglement.

President Wilson comes under a government of the planets presaging a period of severe strain, mainly due to personal experience, secret foes and open criticism. He should guard his health.

There is a warning that a leader in Congress will advocate a measure that will cause him to be accused of something akin to treason.

Graft again is foreshadowed in connection with a public fund.

Taxes will become exceedingly burdensome by the beginning of next winter. It is prognosticated, and the wise will conserve their resources.

The summer will bring out many extremes in national life, it is predicted, as the wealthy will spend money lavishly in entertaining distinguished foreigners, and those of average means will practice severe economies.

Persons whose birthdate it is should watch their health during the coming year. Litigation will be peculiarly unfortunate.

Children born on this day may meet with many reverses in financial affairs as they go through life, but these subjects of Taurus have persistency and courage that usually win success.

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TOMORROW'S MENU.

"To the fishermen's" and bought a couple of lobsters, and over to the sparagus garden."—Peppy.

BREAKFAST.

Strawberries.

Cereal and Cream.

Breaded Sausage.

Rolls, Coffee.

DINNER.

Fullerton Soup.

Roast Lamb.

Browned Potatoes, Baked Onions.

Crabapple Jelly, Oyster Salad.

Blue Ice Cream.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Lobster Salad.

Rawed Biscuits.

Angel Charlotte Russe.

Breaded Sausages—Wipe the sausages dry and dip in beaten egg and bread-crumbs. Plunge into boiling fat and brown for ten minutes. Garnish with parsley.

Blisque Ice Cream—Crumb three lady fingers, four kisses and half a pound of macaroons. Rub through a wire sieve. Cook together in a double boiler a pint of cream. Cool and freeze and when removing the dasher add the crumbed cakes, a teaspoonful each of vanilla and caramel. Pack and let stand for three hours.

Angel Charlotte Russe—Cut angel cake into strips and arrange in dessert glasses. Whip cream, flavor highly with vanilla and sweeten slightly. Mix in with it chopped nuts or chopped macaroons, cherries, and pile in the cake-lined glasses.

FOLK WE TOUCH IN PASSING

THE PURSUIT.

By JULIA CHANDLER.

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The Girl could not understand her quick loss of charm for The Man. So she hounded him until at last, piqued in her pride, she employed her intelligence in a careful study of the cause of his evasion. And found it within herself.

The Girl was not to blame that she became that obnoxious parasite of society who is ever in pursuit of Man. Her parents were responsible.

They were of the old school, believing only in a superficial education for the female of the species to be followed by a perfectly ladylike period of idleness preliminary to marriage.

So The Girl's equipment for life consisted largely of a little French, music, and dancing, acquired at a fashionable school from which she graduated into a social life that made small demand upon the splendid vitality of either her mind or her body.

After a little of it The Girl looked about her and saw that many women were helping to turn the great wheel of the world's work, and she felt vague stir-



"May I call to see you?" he asked.

Of ambition to justify her own existence in employment that would give opportunity for her spiritual and mental growth.

But she came of a long line of folk whose women were dawdlers along life's way; folk who believed in her and her kind only as an ornament to the home and society—a pretty but useless thing.

So she flitted from one social function to another with restless flutter of golden wings—unsatisfied in the heart of her but lacking the moral strength to swim to something more worthy against the tide of parental opposition.

Now, The Parents expected The Girl to make a brilliant match. She was pretty, intelligent, and possessed a ready charm for men.

But the charm was only skin deep. For the day has come when Man's demand of woman is one of mental equality, camaraderie, friend, and sweetheart, all in one, and The Girl's knowledge of the real purpose of life was too meager to enable her to pal it with any man whose energy was spent in splendid activity and fine accomplishment.

So she charmed many she met, but held none. And her final frantic effort to accomplish the latter stamped her quickly as a nuisance.

We'll take The Man as a typical example. The Girl met him at a dance, and attracted his attention.

For a little while he cultivated her acquaintance. The time was short, however, before he found that her mental processes did not keep pace with his own; that her mode of life excluded the possibility of her understanding the work that occupied his time, and meant his business satisfaction and success.

While he worked with unceasing zeal she frivole away the hours and the two occupations found no common ground upon which to meet. It was therefore inevitable that The Man should lose interest in The Girl.

When she realized that his calls were less frequent she fell into a mistake which no gentleman forgives in any woman.

She pursued him. She wrote him notes to his office; telephoned him at his club; invited him upon slightest pretext to her house; threw herself in his way until it came to pass that The Man evaded her as religiously as formerly he had sought her.

And The Parents who had done nothing whatever to make The Girl a helpful companion for any man noted with alarm the cessation of The Man's attentions, representing the most important of many similar disappointments.

Piqued in her pride The Girl's dormant powers awakened. She began to study and to analyze in her determination to find out why she had lost The Man at the very period of their acquaintanceship when she had wanted him most.

She watched others of his type; the women to whose friendships they clung; the women they married.

It was a great shock to her to find how seldom they chose their mates from life's waters—how often they sought the woman whose mind and sympathies had been given a chance to grow equal to their own.

With the revelation The Girl relinquished all thought of The Man, stopped the pursuit, and turned her attention to a real work that would furnish an outlet for her splendid energies, and an interest for her life.

The Parents raised a hullabaloo, but The Girl's vision was clear and her courage strong, so she fought her way to self-fulfillment against all opposition and discouragement, gaining added power in the fight.

She had won great measure of success when she met The Man quite by accident. His first impulse was to evade her, but there was something so unfamiliar in the high poise of her head and her buoyant step that made him stop for greeting.

They chatted on the street corner for half an hour. "May I come to see you?" he asked at parting, responding to the new sympathy of her companionship, while his eyes commented upon the change in The Girl which he found altogether to his liking.

So, after two years in which they had seen nothing of each other; two years in which he had thought of The Girl as a social parasite hounding men for their companionship, The Man and The Girl began again their friendship on a ground of common interests and sympathetic understanding, and eventually a great love grew out of the wholesome camaraderie.

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